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February 17, 2010

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

**RE: Supplement to December 8, 2009 Section 63.71 Application of Verizon  
to Discontinue Fractional T1 and Fractional DS1 Services**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the request of Commission Staff, Verizon re-noticed customers impacted by Verizon's December 8, 2009 Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to discontinue Fractional T1 service in California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin and to discontinue Fractional DS1 service in New York. A revised notice was sent to the impacted customers on February 1, 2010. A copy of that revised notice is attached. In light of the need to re-notice customers, the proposed discontinuance date has been pushed back to on or after April 2, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact me at (202) 515-2539.

Sincerely,

Ann Berkowitz

Attachments

cc: Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Public Utilities Commission of Each Impacted State  
Governor of Each Impacted State

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010, I served a copy of the foregoing by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following on the attached list:

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**CALIFORNIA**

Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
Room 5218  
San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Arnold  
Schwarzenegger  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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The Honorable Charles J. Crist, Jr.  
Office of the Governor  
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Public Utilities Commission  
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The Honorable Pat Quinn  
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**INDIANA**

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The Honorable Jennifer Granholm  
Office of the Governor  
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**NEW YORK**

Office of Consumer Service  
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Office of the Governor  
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Utilities Commission – Public Staff  
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The Honorable Beverly Purdue  
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Public Utilities Commission of  
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The Honorable Ted Strickland  
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**OREGON**

Public Utility Commission  
Consumer Services Division  
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The Honorable Edward Rendell  
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The Honorable Rick Perry  
Office of the Governor  
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State Corporation Commission  
Division of Communications  
P.O. Box 1197  
Richmond, VA 23218

The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell  
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**Secretary of Defense**  
**Attn: Special Asst. for**  
**Telecommunications**  
**Pentagon**  
**Washington, DC 20301**

Verizon Business  
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February 1, 2010

ATTENTION TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

**Re: Discontinuation of Verizon's Fractional T1 and DS1 Services**

Dear Verizon Customer:

In August 2009 Verizon sent you a notice to inform you that effective on or after December 18, 2009, Verizon New York Inc. and the Verizon West operating telephone companies<sup>1</sup> (collectively, "Verizon"), located at the addresses listed on Attachment 1, would no longer allow new orders for or changes to existing Fractional T1 Service offered in FCC Tariffs Nos. 14 and 16 (California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin) or for NYNEX Enterprise Fractional DS1 Service ("Fractional DS1 Service") offered in FCC Tariff No. 11 (New York).

Verizon is sending you this revised notice to provide you with the corrected FCC address for submitting comments, if any, concerning Verizon's December 2009 Section 63.71 application seeking FCC authorization for the above-proposed changes to Fractional DS1 and T1 services. In light of this revised notice, the proposed changes to Fractional T1 and DS1 services will now take effect on or after April 2, 2010. If you previously submitted comments to the FCC regarding Verizon's application for these proposed changes, you should resubmit your comments to the FCC at the following address as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the FCC releases its public notice for this proposed discontinuance: Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, D.C. 20554.

As indicated in Verizon's August 2009 notice, Fractional T1 Service provides a special access termination of  $N \times 56$  kbps and  $N \times 64$  kbps, where  $N = 2, 4, \text{ and } 8$ . Fractional T1 Service can be designed to carry various DS0 combinations when customer applications require greater bandwidth than a traditional single DS0 circuit, but less bandwidth than a traditional DS1 1.544 Mbps service. Fractional DS1 Service provides a special access termination of 128, 256, 384, 512, or 768 kbps channel bandwidth delivered as a single bit rate.

Effective on or after April 2, 2010, Verizon will not offer Fractional T1 or DS1 services to new customers and will support existing service arrangements only under the following limitations: (1) new orders for these services, whether on a term or month-to-month plan, will not be allowed; (2) moves, rearrangements, or any other changes in the termination at a Customer Designated Location or Central Office will not be allowed; (3) renewal of term plans for Fractional T1 and DS1 services, as well as any associated mileage term plans, will not be allowed; (4) upon expiration of a term plan, the customer will be placed on a month-to-month plan until the service is disconnected; and (5) current month-to-month customers of Fractional T1 and DS1 services may continue on a month-to-month basis until they are transitioned to an alternate bandwidth service or until the Fractional T1 or DS1 is disconnected.

If you wish to make arrangements for alternative service or have questions about this letter, please contact your Verizon account team representative.

Sincerely,

Lisa L Houser  
Director  
Verizon Market Management

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<sup>1</sup> The Verizon West operating telephone companies are Verizon North Inc., Verizon California Inc., Verizon Florida LLC, Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon South Inc., GTE Southwest Incorporated (d/b/a Verizon Southwest), and Contel of the South Inc.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, D.C. 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the Sec. 63.71 Application of Verizon. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

#### **ATTACHMENT 1**

This notice is provided on behalf of the following Verizon telephone operating companies located at the addresses listed below:

**Verizon California Inc.**  
112 Lakeview Canyon Road  
Thousand Oaks, California 91362

**Verizon Florida LLC**  
201 North Franklin Street  
One Tampa City Center  
Tampa, Florida 33602

**Verizon New York Inc.**  
140 West Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Verizon North Inc.**  
8001 West Jefferson Boulevard  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

**Verizon Northwest Inc.**  
1800 41st Street  
Everett, Washington 98201

**Verizon South Inc.**  
703 East Grace St.  
Richmond, VA 23219

**GTE Southwest Incorporated (d/b/a Verizon Southwest)**  
600 Hidden Ridge  
Irving, Texas 75038

**Contel of the South, Inc.**  
600 Hidden Ridge  
Irving, Texas 75038